GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3784
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
IMPORT OF LNG
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided that the LNG imports will be allowed only through Indian Flag vessels;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is likely to create a monopoly in the field;

(d) if so, the reasons for such decisions; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to invite open competition in the field?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.